Forthcoming papers

Commentary: Placental radar. T. Chard.
The lutetiotrophic actions of prostaglandins E2 and F2α on dispersed marmoset luteal cells are differentially mediated via cyclic AMP and protein kinase C. A. E. Michael, D. R. E. Abayasekara & G. E. Webley.

Antiuterotrophic effects of the pure antioestrogen ICI 182,780 in adult female monkeys (Macaca nemestrina): quantitative magnetic resonance imaging. M. Dukes, J. C. Waterton and A. E. Wakeling.
The effect of dietary protein restriction on the secretory dynamics of 1α-hydroxycorticosterone and urea in the dogfish, Scyliorhinus canicula: a possible role for 1α-hydroxycorticosterone in sodium retention. K. J. Armour, L. B. O'Toole & N. Hazon.


Expression of mRNA coding for pituitary hormones and pituitary-specific transcription factor in the pituitary gland of the rdw rat with hereditary dwarfism. K. Shibayama, Y. Ohyama, M. Ono and S. Furudate.

Changes induced by cadmium administration on thyroxine deiodination and sulphhydril groups in rat liver. B. Paier, K. Hagnmüller, M. I. Noli, M. Gonzalez Pondal, C. Stiegler & A. A. Zannovich.


Announcements

13th Joint Meeting of the British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held in Bournemouth, UK, from 21 to 24 March 1994 and it includes symposia, clinical management workshops and methods updates. The meeting will also feature plenary lectures, oral communications, and poster sessions, together with a commercial exhibition. Further details are available from Janet Crompton, British Endocrine Societies, 17/18 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: 0454 619036; Fax: 0454 616071.

14th Joint Meeting of the British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held at Warwick University, UK, from 27 to 30 March 1995. Further details available from Janet Crompton, British Endocrine Societies, 17/18 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: 0454 619036; Fax: 0454 616071.

Molecular Biology Workshop

A joint course held by the Society for Endocrinology, British Diabetic Association and Royal Society of Medicine Endocrine Section will take place in Birmingham on 12 October 1993. Cost: £15 (members of any of these societies); £40 (non-members). Topics include: Introduction to molecular biology and terminology, Analysis of RNA, DNA, Polymerase chain reaction, In situ hybridization/Immunohistochemistry, Transfection DNA/Protein Interaction, Overview and clinical perspective. Further details are available from Janet Crompton, Society for Endocrinology, 17/18 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: 0454 619036; Fax: 0454 616071.

PhD/MD Introductory Training Course

To be held on 23 November 1993 at the Royal Society of Medicine, London W1. Society for Endocrinology/British Diabetic Association/Royal Society of
Medicine Endocrine Section joint course for current and prospective PhD/MD students. There is no registration fee but pre-booking is essential. Topics and speakers: Registration, Administrative matters, Starting work, Home Office regulations, Designing and performing experiments, Keeping up to date with the literature, Communication skills, Writing the thesis and being examined, Membership of professional societies, Careers for endocrinologists. Further details are available from Janet Crompton, Society for Endocrinology, 17/18 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: 0454 619036; Fax: 0454 616071.

Maternal Recognition of Pregnancy: A Target for Fertility Control

Simpson Symposium No. 6 to take place at the Centre for Reproductive Biology, Edinburgh, September 1993. Further details are available from Ena McKay, Simpson Symposia Secretariat, Centre for Reproductive Biology, 37 Chalmers St, Edinburgh, EH3 9EW, U.K. Tel: 031 229 2575, Fax: 031 228 5571

Workshop on the Superfamily of Receptors for Growth Hormone, Prolactin, Erythropoietin, and Cytokines

A workshop in Haifa, Israel on 7–11 November 1993, organised by The Cell Growth and Growth Hormone Forum. For further details contact Margalit Zur, Management & Organisation of Congresses, P.O. Box 9095, Ramat Efal 52190, Israel. Tel: 972–3–6355038 Fax: 972–3–5351103 Telex: 371679 GIZU IL

Molecular Biology of Cellular Interactions: Adhesions Molecules

A European Science Foundation conference which will be held at San Feliu de Guixois, Spain on 23–28 October 1993. Details from Dr. Josep Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: (33) 88 76 71 35 Fax: (33) 88 36 69 87

Genetics and Structures of Animal Viruses

A European Science Foundation conference which will be held at Mont Sainte-Odile, near Strasbourg, France on 22–27 October 1993. Details from Dr. Josep Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: (33) 88 76 71 35 Fax: (33) 88 36 69 87